

Arizona's 2008 Adolescent Substance Abuse Conference

Confronting Social Barriers in Adolescence

Conference Speaker Information

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Mr. Noonan has been a clinical director and principal investigator for over twenty federal grants currently overseeing four SAMHSA projects and an OJJDP grant for Pima Prevention Partnership in Tucson, Az. Mr. Noonan earned his Bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration and Psychology from William Paterson University of New Jersey, his Master's degree from Arizona State University along with a Master's certificate in Psychiatric Social Work from the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, a Master's Certificate in Gerontology from the University of Arizona, Committee on Gerontology, and has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 1992. Mr. Noonan has over twenty years experience working with the diverse populations of the Southwest designing and implementing comprehensive and effective youth service programs in the areas of prevention, early intervention, street outreach, treatment and residential services.

Mr. Noonan began his career as one of the original incorporators of Our Town Family Center in Tucson, a community based, non-profit organization where he spent fifteen years; ten years as the agency's Executive Director. Other positions he has held include; project coordinator at the Tucson Unified School District for El Hogar de la Paz, a Safe and Drug Free Schools, Federal Department of Education, multiple district, violence and substance abuse prevention project, clinical director for three residential treatment centers, and chair of the Tucson/Pima County Anti-Hate Crime Task Force. Mr. Noonan has held leadership positions on the Mayor's Task Force on Children's Mental Health, Governor's select committee on Adolescent Suicide, Chair of the Western States Public Policy Committee, Chair of the Tucson Missing and Exploited Children's Task Force.

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